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10 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Briefing Note on DOD Reconnaissance Items
for Special Group Meeting, 11 July 1963

1. This memorandum is for the information of the
Director of Central Intelligence.

2. The meeting between Chief, JRC and Messrs. Johnson
and Scott of the State Department on the afternoon of 3 July (we under-
stand from Mr. Thomas Parrott) eliminated some misunderstandings.
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25X1A a. That [REDACTED] flights had not, as
it appeared from the book, been greatly increased in the month
of July. The flight charts had been omitted from the book
because they were standard in pattern and were considered by 25X1A
JRC not to be sensitive at all. No objection to proceeding.
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b. That two of the [REDACTED] flights, [REDACTED]
are overt with filed flight patterns and one of them, [REDACTED]
25X1A is covert. [REDACTED] may proceed. We favor the 25X1A
planned change of altitude in [REDACTED] since it is likely to 25X1A
create a greater air defense reaction than routine flights at
cruise altitudes. However, this will be held up until after the

Harriman mission to Moscow.

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c. [REDACTED] are both planned to approach within
about 15 miles of the [REDACTED] for reconnaissance of two

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[REDACTED] The objectives are of importance to the
O Program and should be supported. These may proceed without
waiting on the Harriman mission.

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25X1C 3 July meeting agreed to hold until after the Harriman mission.

25X1A 3. Operation [REDACTED] (see attached memorandum handed
by [REDACTED] to Mr. Scott of INR, State
Department)

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There are two rules of engagement governing U.S. participation in

a. No harassment (dictionary definition we are
advised), and

b. Do not go below 2,000 feet.

It is recognized that we cannot predict exactly when the summer exercises
will take place in the Northern Atlantic (North of England and West of
Norway). The intelligence requirements can only be met by surveillance
when those exercises are being carried out. Accordingly, it is impossible
to accommodate the requirements by awaiting some moment such as
when the Harriman mission is completed.

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4. Recommendation: We would recommend that the surveillance proceed when the exercises begin.

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[REDACTED] *Original signed by
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Attachment: (On original only)

TS document on Operation [REDACTED]

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